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In the application of:

Bryan JULIEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/724,876

Filing Date: November 28, 2000

For: RECOMBINANT METHODS AND  
MATERIALS FOR PRODUCING  
EPOTHILONE AND EPOTHILONE  
DERIVATIVES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the following co-pending applications:

- Application number 09/724,878, by Bryan JULIEN et al., filed November 28, 2000,
- Application number 10/191,694, by Bryan JULIEN et al., filed July 8, 2002,
- Application number 09/724,889, by Bryan JULIEN et al., filed November 28, 2000, and
- Application number 09/724,882, by Bryan JULIEN et al., filed November 28, 2000.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
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  - ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below and a check in the amount of is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below and a Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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